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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Zentgraf *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/913,139

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: February 9, 1998

Examiner: Nolan, P.

For: ANTIBODIES ACTIVE AGAINST A Attorney Docket No.: 8484-029-999
FUSION POLYPEPTIDE
COMPRISING A HISTIDINE
PORTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 1999 (Paper No. 10) in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants file herewith:

- (1) a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by three months, to and including **February 14, 2000** (*i.e.*, the first weekday following the due date of February 12, 2000, which falls on a Saturday); and
- (2) a copy of the receipt of deposit of a sample with the German-type culture collection for microorganisms.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 2, lines 14-15, please delete "[German-type collection of microorganisms]"

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